

BEAR RIVER AREA ACCESS AND MOBILITY COUNCIL

What is MOBILITY?

"THE QUALITY OF MOVING FREELY". To move around and get to the places you want and need to go.

What transportation options exist in your city to mobilize people with limited abilities (older adults & those with disabilities) or low income?

Some ideas:

Volunteer transportation

Walking/biking paths

Vehicle sharing program

Bring services to YOUR city

Coordination with other cities

Encourage work-at-home opportunities

Help needy find in-home services

Post helpful information and community resources on city website

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How accessible is your CITY?

Can people of all abilities safely enter and utilize your city buildings, businesses, churches and parks?

- Is accessibility maintained even in bad weather?
- Do crowds change the accessibility?
- Does time of day change the accessibility?

What's the plan?

Even if your city falls short of great access and mobility opportunities now, planning to incorporate changes is vital.

- Can a committee be called to focus on these issues, set goals and make changes.
- Survey residents in a monthly newsletter and request response be included with bill payment.
- Enlist the help of scout groups, Lion's Club etc.
- Create a list of needy individuals and make contact with them to learn of their needs & current support.
- Publicly recognize businesses that address access and mobility.
- Ask BRAG for resources to possible grants and loans for future projects.

One step at a time...



Bear River Association of Governments Medical Voucher Program

Research in the three county Bear River Area has confirmed that transportation options in rural areas are limited and many low-income older adults and disabled individuals are unable to make it to their medical appointments. We have created a program which allows participants to retain their independence and ability to choose the transportation service that best suits their needs. The MVP program will reimburse volunteer drivers, friends, family members or neighbors for rides in private vehicles.



Affiliated agencies include:

Tremonton Sr. Center 435-257-9455

Cache Senior Center 435-755-1720

Options for Independence 435- 753-5353

North Cache Senior Support
Program 435-258-5012

Agency on Aging 435-752-7242

Rich Co. Sr. Ctr. 435-793-2122

Eligibility for Program

Participants must meet 5 criteria in order to be involved in this mileage reimbursement program:

1. Low Income
2. Disabled or Elderly with mobility/health issues
3. Must not live in area where transportation is available.
4. Use vouchers for medical trips
5. Must not be receiving other transportation funding

If you need help...

Contact one of the agencies listed that you may be affiliated with or call BRAG at 435-752-7242. Attending your medical appointment is too important to miss. Let our program help you get there.



BRAG Programs Overview

Program	Service Offered	Income/Eligibility	Longterm?	Age?	Contact	Phone
Section 8 Housing	Ongoing rental assistance vouchers for low income.	50% of AMI	May be ongoing if needed.	18 +	Kent Watson	713-1410
First Time Homebuyer Program	Downpayment./closing. Financial education & referral.	80% of AMI	For first home downpayment only.	18 +	Dolores Berkley	713-1402
Weatherization	Furnace repair or replaced, insulation, windows.	150% of poverty	Generally one time.	18 +	Lorin Kowallis	713-1451
H.E.A.T (Home Energy Assistance Target)	Financial help with Utilities Nov. to April each year.	150% of poverty	One time help every 12 months.	18 +	Susan Guy	713-1440
Major Home Repair	Home repairs.	80% of AMI	One time low-interest loans.	18 +	Jeff Kearl	713-1422
Emergency Home Repair	Needed repairs that threaten safety of home dwellers.	80% of AMI	One time grants up to \$2000.	18 +	Jeff Kearl	713-1422
Continuum of Care	Rent assist. For women of documented domestic violence.	125% of poverty	3 to 8 months.	Open	Stefanie Jones	713-1432
Aging Medicaid Waiver Program	Home health and services to help remain independent.	Medicaid Eligible	Yes.	65 +		713-1463
Alternatives	Home health and services to help remain independent.	150% of poverty	Yes.	18+		
Caregiver Support	Support Groups, family training, and resources.	none	1 year.	CG or CR over 60	Deborah Crowther	713-1462
Program	Service Offered	Income/Eligibility	Longterm?		Contact	Phone
Ombudsman	Advocate, Educate and Mediate for Seniors living in Facilities.	none	Per incident.	60+	Deborah Crowther	713-1462
New Choices Waiver	Help to reside independently in the community.	Medicaid Eligible	After 90 day nursing home stay.	over 21	Melissa L Shanna A	713-1463 713-1465
Economic Planning and Development	Assist. To area communities for grant seeking and planning	All BRAG communities			Brian C. Zac C.	713-1420 713-1423

B.E.A.R.	Business consulting re: disabilities, local laws and more		May be ongoing if needed.		Paul D. and	713-1429
Medical Voucher Program	Reimburse mileage to medical appts.	below 150% poverty	400\$ per year	60+/- or disabled	Zac C. or Allison R.	713-1423 713-1424
Mobility Voucher Program for Families	Mileage reimburse for rural families bettering themselves.	below 200% poverty	\$800 + yearly	Parents w/child	Zac C. or Allison R.	713-1423 713-1424
Bear River Heritage Area	Restoration and Preservation of History of Area				Lisa D. Goede	713-1426
Homelessness Prevention	Emergency help if evicted w/children in household	below 125% poverty	Per incident.	Parents w/child	Laura Nyberg	713-1433
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Jan- April	income less than \$53,000	Yearly	all ages	Janice	713-1431
Senior Companions	Companion services, visiting, transport, non-medical friend.	Clients any income. Volunt. Low income	Yes.	clients 18+ vol. 55+	Debra S.	713-1467

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